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1. FOLLOWING COUNTRIES BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHILE AFTER THE SEPTEMBER 1973 COUP: ALGERIA, CAMBODIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MONGOLIA, AND NORTH VIETNAM. MEXICO BROKE IN NOVEMBER 1974. THE MOST RECENT, GUYANA, BROKE RELATIONS ON JANUARY 18, 1977. CHILE BROKE WITH CUBA AND NORTH KOREA.

2. THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES SUSPENDED OR INTERRUPTED RELATIONS WITH CHILE: ALBANIA, BULGARIA, GDR, HUNGARY, POLAND, USSR, AND YUGOSLAVIA (LAST, HOWEVER, MAINTAINS CONSULAR RELATIONS).

3. CHILE MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH: VATICAN, CYPRUS, ROMANIA, NICARAGUA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, GREECE, LIBYA, ORDER OF MALTA, EL SALVADOR, PANAMA, PRC, JORDAN, URUGUAY, TURKEY, USA, THAILAND, ECUADOR, BELGIUM, IRAN, FRANCE, EGYPT, COLOMBIA, SWITZERLAND, SOUTH AFRICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ISRAEL, NORWAY, ROK, PARAGUAY, CANADA, BRAZIL, SPAIN, PERU, COSTA RICA, JAPAN, FRG, BOLIVIA, ARGENTINA,
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A NUMBER OF THOSE COUNTRIES DO NOT MAINTIN RESIDENT AMBASSADORS OR MISSIONS. THERE MAY BE A FEW OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SLIPPED OUR LIST - PROBABLY KENYA,

IVORY COAST, SURINAM, GRANADA, BARBADOS, JAMAICA, SRI LANKA, SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, AND OMAN.

4. IT MAY BE WORTH POINTING OUT TO CYPRIOTS THAT THEIR NEAR NEIGHBORS -- GREECE, TURKEY, SYRIA, LEBANON, ISRAEL, EGYPT -- ALL MAINTAIN REPRESENTATION OF SOME CHARACTER IN CHILE. MEXICO AND GUYANA ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES TO HAVE BROKEN RELATIONS SINCE END OF 1973. GUAYANA TOOK THE FORMAL STEP THIS YEAR STRICTLY FOR PUBLIC EFFECT; NEIGHER COUNTRY HAD EVER OPENED AN EMBASSY AND AT THE TIME, A FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL TOLD ME HE WAS NOT AWARE GUYANA HAD HAD ANY RELATIONS WITH GOC.
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